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Dave Shaver, Manager
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P.O. Box 910
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Subject: Conditional Approval of Gob Vent Holes, C/007/0041 West Ridge Mine, West Ridge Resources Inc., Task ID #3809

Dear Mr. Shaver:

The above-referenced amendment is conditionally approved upon receipt of 6 clean copies prepared for incorporation and an update to the Threatened and Endangered species list found in Appendix 5-14, attachment 16. Please submit these copies by May 31, 2011. Once we receive these copies, final approval will be granted, at which time you may proceed with your plans.

A stamped incorporated copy of the approved plans will also be returned to you at that time, for insertion into your copy of the Mining and Reclamation Plan.

If you have any questions, please call me at (801) 538-5325 or Ingrid Campbell at (801) 538-5318.

Sincerely,

Daron R. Haddock
Coal Program Manager

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cc: Price Field Office
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